

HOUSE BILL 1717

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
relative to professions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-118(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(2)

(A) Armed guard applicants shall complete at least four (4) hours of general training administered by a certified trainer and pass an examination, covering at least the following subjects:

(i) Orientation: one (1) hour;

(ii) Legal powers and limitations of a security guard/officer: one (1) hour;

(iii) Emergency procedures: one (1) hour; and

(iv) General duties: one (1) hour.

(B) Unarmed guard applicants shall complete at least eight (8) hours of general training administered by a certified trainer and pass an examination, covering at least the subjects listed in subdivision (a)(2)(A).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-35-122, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2), every unarmed guard/officer shall as a prerequisite for the renewal of the person's registration card, complete two (2) hours of continuing education training administered by a certified trainer.

(2) This subsection (e) shall not apply to an unarmed guard/officer that has held a valid registration card continuously since July 1, 2006.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to initial and renewal registration applications made on or after that date.